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SUBJ: SHAPING A NEW SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM FOR IRAN

REF: TEHRAN 8539

1. IN CONTINUATION OF REFTEL, DR VAFAI HAS REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ITEMS: (A) INFORMATION ON THE ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE OF HEW. EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED COPY OF MATERIAL IN 1970/71 EDITION OF USG ORGANIZATION MANUAL, BUT MORE CURRENT INFORMATION WOULD BE APPRECIATED. (B) DR VAFAI IN PROCESS OF WRITING PROPOSED LAW FOR NEW SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM AND NEEDS URGENTLY A COPY OF AN AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION PUBLICATION OR INDEX SHOWING "LOSS OF CAPACITY AS RESULT OF INDUSTRIAL INJURY." PUBLICATION REFERS TO LEVELS OF COMPENSATION TO WORKERS FOR TOTAL OR PARTIAL INCAPACITATION. HEW MAY HAVE A SIMILAR PUBLICATION OR TABLE WHICH WOULD BE OF INTEREST. (C) DR VAFAI SUGGESTS THAT A FEW OF LARGEST US INSURANCE COMPANIES SUCH AS PRUDENTIAL SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN FIRST LIST REQUESTED IN PARA 8 OF REFTEL. (D) HE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON THE US NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMPANIES (SPECIFICALLY, NAME, ADDRESS, NAME OF SECRETARY, AND TIME OF NEXT NATIONAL MEETING).

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WISHES TO EMPHASIZE THE DESIRABILITY OF A PROMPT RESPONSE ON PART OF DEPARTMENT AND HEW TO THESE INQUIRIES.

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